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Question: When will I be notified if I have to complete a SVA?

Answer: Upon completion of a facility's Top-Screen review, facilities that are considered "high-risk" will be mailed a Preliminary Tier Determination letter that will notify the facility of its preliminary tier and deadline for completing a SVA that addresses the COI and security issue(s) identified by the Department. Facilities placed preliminary in Tier 4 will have the option of submitting an Alternative Security Program (ASP) to DHS in lieu of completing the CSAT SVA. Based on DHS's Top-Screen assessment, some facilities may be determined not to be high risk (tier out) and therefore not subject to the current CFATS requirements.